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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) One person.

" (b) An ex-compounder in the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, was removed from service by the Pudukkottai State Authorities before the merger of the State for having been negligent in his duties. No enquiry had been held and he had not also been given an opportunity to explain. After merger he appealed to the Government for his reinstatement. The Madras Public Service Commission which was consulted in the matter by the Government recommended that the petitioner might be reinstated in service and that the period from the date on which he was relieved till the date of his rejoining might be treated as leave on loss of pay. The Government accepted the view of the Madras Public Service Commission and passed orders reinstating him."

Construction of parks and playgrounds for Harijans.

* 1048 Q.—SRI A. RATHINAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state how many parks and playgrounds were constructed in the cheris for the benefit of Harijans in the State as recommended in the Report of the Harijan Welfare Committee?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" One park has been constructed in Siruvandeli cheri in South Arcot district. No other park or playground has been constructed in the cheris of any other district. In the City of Madras sites for parks and playgrounds have been reserved in four colonies."

Alleged killing of a patient in the Madras Mental Hospital.

* 1049 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that on 1st January 1953 one Peria alias Naganna, a patient in Mental Hospital, Madras, was killed by two patients while they were all locked up in one cell?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the affirmative. The incident took place on 31st December 1952."

Lease of Mangat paramba in Chirakkal taluk.

* 1050 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation recently regarding lease of Government poramboke Mangat paramba in Chirakkal taluk ; and

(b) if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."